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**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 accompanies this amendment, which extends the period of response to December 12, 2003.

- o Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.